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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. VENEZUELA'S NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (CONICIT) HAS MADE PUBLIC ITS INTEREST IN FINANCING THE EXECUTION OF FIFTY SEVEN ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS IN SIX CATEGORIES. THE RESEARCH MAY BE CONDUCTED BY UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH CENTERS, OR PRIVATE FIRMS. THE SIX AREAS OF INTEREST ARE:

A. ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH REGARDING THE ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT (TECHNOLOGY), AND CONSERVATION OF ECOSYSTEMS OR RESOURCES AFFECTED BY AGRICULTURAL AND RANCHING ACTIVITIES, FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION. FOURTEEN RESEARCH PROJECTS FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY.

B. ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH REGARDING THE ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT (TECHNOLOGY), AND CONSERVATION OF ECOSYSTEMS NOT AFFECTED, PARTIALLY AFFECTED, OR POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY RESERVE, CONSERVATION, OR RECREATION USES. ELEVEN RESEARCH PROJECTS FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY.

C. ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON THE RECUPERATION, DEGRADATION, AND CONTAMINATING AND DEGRADING FACTORS OF ECOSYSTEMS. EIGHT RESEARCH PROJECTS FALL INTO THIS CATEGROY.

D. ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF POPULATIONS OF INTEREST BECAUSE OF
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E. ECOLOGICAL STUDIES OF ENVIROMENTAL FACTORS AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF POPULATIONS. EIGHT RESEARCH PROJECTS FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY.

F. ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH DEALING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION. THERE ARE EIGHT PROJECTS IN THIS CATEGORY.

2. RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT TO: CONICIT, DIRECCION GENERAL DE FOMENTO; DIVISION DE DESARROLLO CIENTIFICO Y TECNOLOGICO; APARTADO 70617; LOS RUICES, CARACAS, VENEZUELA. NO CLOSING DATE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

3. EMBASSY SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROMOTION IN ORDER TO GATHER MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT PROJECTS AND TO ASCERTAIN WAYS THROUGH WHICH US. ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS COULD PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATING THESE PROJECTS IN COOPERATION WITH VENEZUELAN RESEARCH FIRMS. YOU MAY WISH PUBLISH THIS NOTICE THROUGH AMERICAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS COUNCIL AND/OR PROVIDE SHORT LIST OF MAJOR RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS FIELD IN US FOR PRESENTATION TO CONICIT.
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